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(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44bis)

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| International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated)<br>See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237 |   |   |
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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE  
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(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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International application No.  
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**2. FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

International application No.

PCT/AU2005/000476

## Box No. I      Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.  
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4. Additional comments:

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International application No.

**PCT/AU2005/000476****Box No. VIII    Certain observations on the international application**

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Claims 1 and 2 lack clarity as it is not clear from the claims whether the clamping member uses the "magnetic properties" of the clamping member and retention portion to provide the clamping of the image substrate or whether it simply clamps the image substrate onto the retention portion. The clamping member could simply be embodied as a metal peg and the retention portion as a metal stop and the image portion is clamped to the stop with the peg.

Claims 1 and 2 are not fully supported by the description because:

- a) from the objection above it is clear that claims 1 and 2 include within their scope image retention systems which are different to that disclosed in the body of the description. It is clear from the body of the description that the clamping member uses magnetic attraction between the clamping member and the retention portion to clamp the image substrate therebetween but claims 1 and 2 are not limited to this arrangement.
- b) the body of the description only discloses a system having one clamping member per retention portion but the claims include in their scope systems which use one clamping member for a plurality of retention portions. It is not even possible to work out from the description how one clamping member as disclosed could be used for a plurality of retention portions.